



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6649***

LCO No. 3580

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WEIGH STATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. The joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
2       having cognizance of matters relating to transportation shall study the  
3       extent to which the provisions of chapter 248 of the general statutes  
4       concerning the weight of motor vehicles, the use of weigh stations and  
5       the enforcement of such provisions meet the needs of the state. The  
6       study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) a cooperative approach  
7       by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public  
8       Safety to the enforcement of the laws concerning vehicle weight, weigh  
9       stations and the use of such stations that addresses the appropriate  
10      responsibilities of each department in such enforcement, (2) the  
11      benefits of increasing the hours of operation of weigh stations  
12      throughout the state, and (3) any other matters the committee  
13      considers appropriate. The committee shall report its findings and  
14      recommendations, if any, for legislation, to the General Assembly not  
15      later than March 13, 2002.

16      Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To study vehicle weight and weigh stations, with particular emphasis on enforcement responsibilities of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Public Safety, and to study the benefits of increased hours of weigh stations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*